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1. ALTHOUGH 1974 IOPZ RESOLUTION RELATIVELY MODERATE AND BALANCED AND AVOIDS SINGLING OUT SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES IN AREA FOR CRITICISM, WE CANNOT ACCEPT MANY OF THE CONCEPTS UNDERLYING THE INITIATIVE AT PRESENT ANY MORE THAN WE COULD WHEN THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED IN 1971. DEL SHOULD THEREFORE ABSTAIN IN THE VOTING ON THE RESOLUTION.

2. SINCE US POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED, DEL MAY USE ITS DISCRETION IN DETERMINING WHETHER STATEMENT IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE IS NECESSARY. ASSUMING SOVIETS AND BRITISH WILL ALSO ABSTAIN, IF EITHER OR BOTH EXPLAIN VOTE, AND PARTICULARLY IF EITHER TAKES MORE FORTHCOMING LINE TOWARD IOPZ THAN PREVIOUSLY, REPETITION OF US POSITION FOR THE RECORD MIGHT BE USEFUL. STATEMENT, IF MADE, SHOULD RUN ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "THE VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE INITIATIVE DECLARING THE INDIAN OCEAN TO BE A 'ZONE OF PEACE' HAVE NOT CHANGED. WE CONTINUE TO SHARE THE AIM OF PROMOTING PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY IN THE REGION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN SOUGHT BY THE COSPONSORS AND THE SUPPORTERS OF THE RESOLUTION. WE FURTHER AGREE THAT A COMPETITIVE EXPANSION OF MILITARY PRESENCES IN THE AREA WOULD NOT SERVE THIS AIM AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED. WE HAVE, NEVERTHELESS, ABSTAINED IN THE VOTE ON THIS RESOLUTION, AS WE DID ON ITS PREDECESSORS BECAUSE WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE APPROACH OF DECLARING A 'ZONE OF PEACE' CAN ADEQUATELY RESOLVE COMPLEX QUESTIONS INVOLVING SIGNIFICANT ARMS CONTROL AND LAW OF THE SEA CONSIDERATIONS. IN PARTICULAR, WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE PREMISE UNDERLYING THIS APPROACH THAT A REGIONAL GROUP OF STATES CAN IMPOSE A SPECIAL LEGAL REGIME ON A CERTAIN PART OF THE HIGH

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